WASHINGTON

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 17.

#3" Persons wishing to be served with the Telegram will leave their names and address at our office, whe notice of omissions and desired changes should be left. Hour of publication three o'clock, p. m. Advertisements must be sent in by twelve o'clock,m.

We have to-day received a number of communications, but not knowing by whom they

INVASION OF CUBA.

are sent, we have not read them.

We perceive that the National Intelligencer, and other leading journals that cannot well be imposed on, regard the rumors from the South of another contemplated invasion of Cuba as of probable authenticity. We quote the following from the Intelligencer of this morning:

THE CUBAN EXPEDITION.

"In the Rome (Georgia) Courier, of the 10th instant, we have additional authority for believing that a new expedition for invading Cuba is already in an advanced state of preparation. The ' Courier' says:

". For the last few days there have been rumors affoat in our city of another expedition against Cuba, and quite a number of young men from Rome and its vicinity have left, it is supposed, to join in this rather delicate and he-zardous enterprise."

ties they will incur under our own laws, it does not appear probable that all of them can escape the punishment which their reprehensible conwell informed of all these movements, and fully prepared to give their invaders a warm reception. The correspondence of the Tribune, dated at Havana on the 8th instant, (though the writer himself places no confidence in the statement, which he ascribes to interested motives on the part of paid agents of the Spanish gov ernment,) shows that the captain general is even apprized of the point fixed upon for the debarkation of the expedition, (Appalachicola Bay, as well as of the amount of force which is expected to participate in the enterprise, which is said to be some four thousand men."

If the enterprise shall fail, the world will then think with the Intelligencer on the subject; but if it shall prove successful, another verdict will be rendered. For our own part-as the movements spoken of are not such as can commit our Government, and as our President will made vacant by the resignation of Mr. McCorcertainly act in good faith in the matter, and mick. Mr. Demaine, late assistant in the do all he can to prevent the debarkation of Second District School, was appointed to the American citizens on this errand of conquest- place made vacant by the promotion of Mr. we think the morality of the project depends simply upon the desires of the Cubans themselves. If they, or the majority of them, wish to continue as they are, in ignoble bondage to a foreign Power, the interference of any portion of our people is criminal, and ought to be punished; but if the Cubans desire independence, whether in relationship with our Government or not, and are restrained by the power of a haughty nation and its mercenary soldiery, we cannot comprehend the criminality of assistance from any source.

It is late in the day to talk of usages and authorities forbidding the assumption of independence by a people, a decided majority of whom are deliberately in favor of it. That Middleton, will devote the afternoon of the 8th "the voice of the people is the voice of God" is of May to festivities appropriate to the season. a sentiment that falls upon our ears as of im- We trust these ladies may be aided and encourpious import; but we hesitate not to affirm. that the voice of God only is of superior autho-

The facts of the case are to be considered by they are established. the invaders and sympathizers themselves. The will of the people of Cuba and the adequacy of the means to the end are the two primary condisaster and disgrace will follow; if favorable, pursued by this with kindred institutions in success and honor will crown the revolutionary effort, and the gratitude of an emancipated people will reward our peril-loving countrymen. It would, however, be wise for them to serious to be entered into at random.

MR. TUPPER.

vicinity of a hornet's nest he had invaded, (in the return of its own publications. whatever frame of mind he may have been on blundering against it,) with any other feelings than those of vindictive resentment toward the vicious army of penmen; yet it is not ical papers flutter with regrets and complilikely that an English author of distinction shall come among us, for many a day to come, a cordial welcome to the other. Happy were it nets his presence had offended. Tupper is every of his predecessor guide him, however signally inch an Englishman; and were he to assure us he may be endowed with a goodly share of his that he was an ardent admirer of republican- own. ism and religious toleration, as seen in this country, we should hear him with regret and doubt his sincerity. But he looks upon our country with pleasure, appears well pleased with our countrymen, and women, too; and, with the frankness of a man, says that he prefers the institutions of his own native home to ours; and lo! our newspapers have condemned him to destruction.

Mr. Dickens talked with an oily tongue to the people of Gotham, praised Irving to the skies, a brilliant affair this time; and will be graced and vowed that Broadway was the greatest by the beauty and fashion of the city and surthoroughfare in the world of intelligence, respectability, and shrewdness-and let the fact leak out that he was going to write a book; and Dickens heard nothing but the greatest adulation as long as he remained among us. Tupper popularity, and has very unwisely pledged himself not to write a book-or perhaps only said ten thousand scribes, as on a defenceless victim med to sudden death.

But it may be that he will make some of them writhe after a while; for, say what they will, they are marvellously sensitive to all foreign deprecation of American greatness, and the genius of the editorial fraternity in particular.

The adroit and able editor of the Philadelphia Ledger has written a couple of very interesting columns of argument to prove Tupper no true Democrat nor religious liberalist; but the that professes a very great admiration for liberal sentiments, universal brotherhood, and such-like pretty-sounding phrases:

A PLEASING INCIDENT.-True genius always generously appreciates merit in others, and is in nothing more tolerant and catholic then re tolerant and catholic than in by the distinguished Tupper who is now visiting | Fillmore's administration.

our country in order to knit stronger and closer the bonds of social sympathy which unite us to the parent isle of Albion. Mr. Tupper is well known to be a High Churchman and ardently de-voted to the religious doctrines of the English church. He was lately introduced to an eminent American divine of a quite different order of views, whom for the present we will name as the Rev. Dr. Blowson. Although aware that Dr. Blowson did not hold some of the cardinal points of his own faith, such is the native liberality and genial sympathy of Tupper, that when that divine was presented to him, he held out both hands, and, exclaiming in the most sincere tone of voice, "Do I have the honor of sincere tone of voice, "Do I have the honor of beholding the pure and heavenly-minded Blow-son?" advanced to meet him with the same empressment as if they had been of the same way of thinking. Those who beheld the scene speak of it as touching and elevating in the extreme.

THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE MALL. We stated in the Telegraph of Tuesday, that we understood that Mr. A. J. Downing, the accomplished rural architect, was in this city, by invitation of the President, through the Commissioner of Public Buildings, and that he was about to commence the execution of his beautiful plan for the embellishment of our noble mall, which had so long appeared as a barren waste in the midst of our picturesque city. We have now authority for saying further, that "And hazardous it truly is; for, if those who engage in the expedition shall escape the penalimprovement of so much of the mall as lies beimprovement of so much of the mall as lies between Seventh street and the Potomac, subject, of course, to such modifications and changes as duct merits at the hands of the Cuban authori- may be deemed advisable in the prosecution of ties, who, as we observe by late letters from the work. It is the intention of Mr. Downing, and Samuel Havana published in the New York papers, are we are gratified also to learn, to transplant Presidency. trees of considerable size, so as to produce an immediate effect. We hope that in doing so an abundance of rich soil may be used, that these trees may have a fair opportunity to rapidly strengthen and expand.

> PUBLIC SCHOOLS .- Mr. Hugh McCormick, who has received an appointment at the Patent Office, yesterday resigned his place as principal of the Third District School, Navy-yard, and, on motion of Mr. C. A. Davis, of the Board of School Trustees, was presented with the unanimous thanks of that body for the able and faithful performance of his duties as a teacher. Mr. John Fill, late principal of a primary school of the Second District, was elected to the place Fill; and Mr. Thomas M. Wilson, of Georgetown, was appointed to the place vacated by the advancement of Mr. Demaine.

We predict a display at the summer examina tion of the public schools of Washington superior to what was exhibited last year. The started off to canvass the whole State in favor pride and energies of teachers and pupils were then excited, and we shall see the salutary but the Union. results.

There are to be some pretty festivals this spring, gotten up by several of these schools. We learn that ample preparations are being made by Mrs. Hinton's female school, on the Island; and that the primary school No. 2, of the Fourth District, taught by Miss Mary P. aged in the use of these innocent and salutary means of winning and securing to their schools the affections of the children for whose benefit

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.—We yesterday learned that we were in error in attributing siderations. If these prove adverse, defeat, to Monsieur Vattemere the system of exchanges Europe. That indefatigable and benevolent man was naturally present in our thoughts while reflecting upon the subject; but his laudable efforts are unconnected with this establishscrutinize closely the authority of which we ment. We learn that it has adopted the plan speak, and to estimate aright the means upon that had been in general use among similar which they can depend. The project is too societies for many years before M. Vattemere's the bills passed at the close of the Session were conception of International Exchanges had been the following: The General Appropriation Bill, nade known; that it is now receiving regularly the transactions of nearly all such societies in We have never seen a man emerge from the the world, and is reciprocating their favors by

The valedictory of Mr. Ritchie and the introductory of Mr. Donaldson have made the politments. We bid a kind farewell to the one, and without wishing it had been only a nest of hor- for the latter could the wisdom and experience

> We learn that RANDOLPH COYLE, esq., Civil Engineer, has been appointed by the President of the United States to the duty of taking the levels and establishing the grades of the streets and avenues in those portions of the city of Washington to which previous surveys had not

CARUSI'S MAY FESTIVAL BALL, the important event of the season for so many years, will be rounding country.

MARITAL STRIFE AGAIN .- James and Mary Ross appeared before Justice Donn this morning, upon warrants served by officers Williams courts neither praise nor notoriety, will not and Waters, issued at the instance of each, for give up truth and sincerity for an ephemeral assault and battery. J. L. Smith, esq., appeared for the wife, and G. L. Giberson, esq., for the husband. The matter was finally arsuch was not his intention-and down come the ranged, and each party put under security to keep the peace. It was further agreed that they should separate forever, and that the husband should pay eight dollars per month for the wife's maintenance. Thus is broken a bad bargain on both sides, as they both appeared to

> There was nobody at the watch-house this morning.

POLICE AFFAIRS.

Charity Jackson, a furious old colored woman latest and best attack is the following piece of satire from the New York *Tribune*, a journal jail by Justice Smith, having been brought before him by officers Williams and Green, charged with thrashing the whole neighborhood in which she lives, but Mary Taylor and Charles Brown in particular.

Gov. Fish .- The Albany Register says that Gov. Fish has written a letter announcing his matters of religious opinion. This is illustrated determination to give a zealous support to Mr.

BY TELEGRAPH. Expressly for this paper.

BALTIMORE, April 17-13 p. m. Our market to-day is unchanged. So, also are the New York and Philadelphia markets. There is a great freshet in Boston and its vicinity, and the destruction of property is im-

The Telegraph wires are broken. No tidings of the steamship America, due at

We are gratified to be able to state, upon the authority of several fruit-growers in the vicinity of this city, that the fruit crop will not be seri-

ously injured by the recent storm. The fields of grain in several of the counties adjoining this District, in Virginia and Maryand, promise an abundant harvest.

HIGHER WAGES .- The journeymen painters of Wilmington (Del.) are on a strike for higher wages. They have been receiving \$1.25 per day, and now demand \$1.50.

Non-Intercourse .- The Boston Journal says t is estimated that the slavery agitation in that city has injured the trude with the South and West to the amount of two millions of dollars or more. That's an argument!

SCOTT PAPER .- The Portsmouth (Ohio) Tribune has come out in favor of General WINFIELD Scorr for the Presidency of the United States. and SAMUEL F. VINTON, of Ohio, for the Vice

W. G. VAN LEAR, esq., of Allegany county Maryland, who was announced as a suitable candidate for Congress in that district, declines

The Boston papers state that Mr. Webster is to-day to make a speech in Fancuil Hall.

NEWS BY THIS MORNING'S MAILS.

HARTFORD, Ct., April 15 .- The municipal election in this city took place yesterday, and resulted favorably to the Whigs, who elected their candidate for mayor, Ebenezer Flower, by a handsome majority. Also, five aldermen and twenty councilmen. The Democrats elected four councilmen and one alderman.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15 .- Parodi arrived today, and intends giving concerts here, and in all the principal western cities.

PITTSBURG, April 15—p. m.—The weather is cool and cloudy. The river is at a stand, with five feet two inches water in the channel.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 15 .- Gen. Foote has arrived here, and has been cordially received by his constituents. He addressed a large and en thusiastic public meeting, and accepted a nomi-nation as delegate to the State convention, and of a firm adhesion to the Union, and nothing

NEW ORLEANS, April 12 .- Cotton has not advanced since the receipt of the Africa's news, owing to contradictory reports from New York, one quoting no change, another one-fourth de-cline. Flour is firm; Ohio sells at \$4.05@\$4.10. Pork is still advancing, with sales of 500 bbls at \$14.12½@\$14.25. Prime keg lard is held at 91@91 cents. Bacon is firm, and prime ribbed sides have sold at 81@81. Corn is steady; sales of 10,000 bushels at 52@54 cts. for yellow. Choice molasses is quoted at 33 cents. Coffee is in limited demand. Rio sells at 101 cents. Fair sugar is at 47 @5 cents Freights are unchanged.

CINCINNATI, April 15 .- The first ticket for Jenny Lind's concert was sold to-day for \$575, and the nett receipts for the concert to-night

GUILTY .- Simeon Souther, a wealthy citizen of Hanover county, Virginia, has been convicted of beating one of his own slaves to death, and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

MADAME MARGUERITTE, who recently failed as an opera singer in New York, is said to be writing a comedy in which she satirizes the "upper ten" severely.

THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE. - This body adjourned sine die on Tuesday afternoon. Among the bill incorporating the Pittsburg, Kittanning, and Warren Railroad Company, and the bill repealing the sixth section of the law of 1847, which forbade the use of the jails for the imprisonment of fugitive slaves.

MICHIGAN.—The legislature adjourned on the 5th inst. The bills dividing the State into Senate districts, and apportioning the State representatives among the counties, all failed of final action. The railroad interest consumed about three weeks of the short session. The license question, sinking-fund, and many other important measures also failed.

The appropriation bill was among the bills which failed, and it is supposed Governor Barry will call an extra session in June.

ILLNESS OF ARCHBISHOP ECCLESTON. - The Baltimore Sun of this morning says:

"We regret to learn that the Rev. Archbishor Eccleston, whose detention at Georgetown D. C., by serious illness we have before noticed, was yesterday considered to be in quite a dan-

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

A writer in the Winchester Virginian, who has been a subscriber to the papers of that town for forty years, says in a recent commu-

"Capital punishment has been abolished in ome of the United States; and I verily believe that if abolished in all, there would not be onetenth the murders committed that appear on record. The more humane the laws are, the more the sensibility is aroused to good works. I may state a little of my personal knowledge fact, having been bo orn at the close of the Revolution, immediately after peace was ratified by the two great nations, England and America. When a youth, I was induced to visit Winches ter to see a man hung for stealing a horse, which was the law of the land in that day. I did so, and the effect was, that I resolved never to witness the like again. I therefore can assure my friends that when the law was changed hanging, there was not one horse in ten to twenty stolen in proportion to the previous number; and if capital punishment be to a transfer to the penitentiary for life, and take the power of reprieve from the governor and give it to the citizens of the county where the crime has been committed. I believe the change would be almost an invaluable one. I therefore do most solemnly recommend a trial for at least ten years of the abolition of capital punishment in my beloved State."

Between Saturday morning and Monday eve ning over 7,000 emigrants were landed at New

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

We notice that many of our newspapers ar saying discouraging things of this great exhibition. We doubt that a first attempt can prove entirely satisfactory to everybody; yet, great good will surely proceed from this beginning of in degree, and consisted in the admixture of an enterprise that will be hereafter continued, genuine mustard with immense quantities of and improved as experience may suggest.

The following is from the Philadelphia Bul-

AMERICA AT THE WORLD'S FAIR .- There are all sorts of difficulties at the Crystal Palace. The American exhibitors have had many causes of complaint; and a late letter from London, in the Boston Post, shows that there has been ome misunderstanding as to the authorized commissioner from the United States-a Mr. Stansbury, formerly of the National Institute, and Mr. E. Riddle, of Boston, each claiming the office. The meeting of the American exhibitors on the 26th of March was for the purpose of considering various causes of complaint, which may be briefly stated thus: The regulation for appointing juries for awarding premiums; the rejection of United States products by the ex-ecutive committee; the distribution of bronze medals instead of grand prizes in money, as first promised; the rule for charging exhibit-ors for admission; the charges for decoration, banding, shafting; and the charge, by special custom, of five shillings and six-pence, sterling, for breaking the seals of each package; and, finally, the absence of protection of new inventions against piracy. Committees were appointed to consider the various causes of complaint, and have them removed if possible.

There is much complaint as to the condition of many of the articles sent from this country. A case marked "Greenough, Pa.," containing an electrical machine, was completely destroyed.

A beautiful model of the New York Exchange was demolished, and other articles suffered the same fate. Many cases lying unopened in the glass palace were exposed to the water which leaked down constantly during rainy weather. Altogether the prospect is rather discouraging for "the world" in general and Americans in particular. The only nation that is likely to be benefitted is John Bull, and he is sure of having a crowd in his capital and millions of money spent among his people, no matter whether the exhibition is a failure or not. It will be rather mortifying if the great exhibition should turn out a humbug, and the "World's Fair" come to be remembered as the "World's Folly."

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The two United States Senators from South Carolina have been addressing the people of that State since the adjournment of Congress, and they both agree in the opinion, that in the event of secession by South Carolina there will be no attempt, on the part of the General Government, to coerce the State; they agree also upon another point, that if coercion should be attempted by the authorities of the Union, the result would inevitably be a Southern Confed-

Mr. Senator Butler seems to shrink from secession for the very reason that no direct opposition will be offered to it; he regards forbearance as constituting the most formidable danger. His apprehensions of evil from this course of masterly inactivity, on the part of the General Government, are based upon the dissensions which he fears will spring up among the people of the State-a consideration which indeed ought to have weight in any and every quarter where such a resort as secession is contemplated. It is one of the vainest of expectations to suppose that a State or a section, by separating from the Union, even supposing that the separation could be peacefully effected, would free from the conflicts of contending parties. Secession would have to follow secession, until States would be subdivided into minor sections. and these again resolved into their integers. The process might thus go on until each county would think that its independence and freedom could be secured only by isolation and a separate political existence.

The views of Mr. Rhett are less subject to

qualifications than those of his colleague. looks with the utmost confidence to the ability of South Carolina to support her sovereignty with honor, and her industrial pursuits with prosperity. He is willing to trust South Carolina alone to maintain, on her own resources the character of an independent State.

RECEPTION OF GENERAL RILEY AT BUFFALO. The citizens of Buffalo, N. Y., turned out en masse, on the 15th inst., to receive this distinguished and brave soldier, who will remain in that city for a short time. He was escorted by a detachment of the 65th regiment, the common council in carriages, military officers in before 11 o'clock, if possible. uniform, and a large number of citizens, through several of the principal streets, to the Mansion House, where the mayor, in an appropriate speech, welcomed him to the hospitality of the city, which was briefly responded to by the General. Minute guns were fired while procession was moving.

IS BLACK REALLY WHITE ?- The New York Tribune and the Courier and Enquirer are at daggers' points respecting Hungary. Webb, the editor of the Courier, has undertaken to convince his readers, and the public generally, that Austria has been scandalously maligned, and that it is Metternich, Windischgratz, Haynau, et id omne genus, who have acted, during the late convulsions, the part of liberalists. On this the Tribune has pounced upon the Courier; and for three days the war has "gone bravely on." The case is so clear, how that Greeley has no difficulty in getting the better of Webb. Even that Tory periodical, Black gerous, if not hopeless condition. His disease is, we learn, an affection of the throat. Prayers and Enquirer, so that, in fact, the latter's argument line and the Catholic churches in the city."

were offered yesterday for his speedy recovery in all the Catholic churches in the city."

Bowen, of the North American Review, tried the same game as Col. Webb, but was most soundly whipped by a woman, Mrs. Putnam, of New York The love of paradox sometimes leads people into strange assertions; and in this way only we can explain the odd position assum by Mr. Webb. It would be easier to prove black to be white, than to establish, in the of facts, that the Austrian Emperor is the liberal, and Kossuth the despot. Francis Joseph, we fear, cannot be washed clean even by Col. Webb.—Phil. Eve. Bulletin.

"THE RICHMOND DISPATCH."-We clip the following from the last number of this excellent little daily:

"The Dispatch is conducted on the pennypaper principle. It is supplied to readers at insation which may be considered nominal, and its support is derived from those who use it for their individual benefit or gratification. These are the persons who can best afford to sustain a paper. We therefore publish nothing gratuitously. All communications are paid for to imprisonment in the penitentiary instead of All that have appeared in its columns were admitted on this condition, and none can appear on any other."

> TARIFF.—This puzzling name is derived from the town of Tarifa, at the mouth of the Straits of Gibraltar. It was the last stronghold when the Moors disputed with the Christians; and when the former held possession of both the pillars of Hercules, it was here that they levied contributions for vessels entering the Mediterranean, whence the generic name.

The fare from San Francisco to Sacramento and Stockton is now one dollar; only two years since it was \$50.

The London Lancet stated that of forty-two samples of mustard procured from various wholesale and retail dealers in the metropolis and submitted to examination, the whole were found to be adulterated, and in every case the adulteration was of the same kind, varying only

GEORGE PHARAOH, the Chester county (Pa. convicted murderer, has been detected in various contrivances to escape from prison.

wheaten flour, highly colored with turmeric.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Baltimore, April 16—5 p. m. Flour—The market to-day for Howard street flour was rather quiet. A small sale was made at \$4.50, at which holders are firm.

Holders of city mills flour are firm at \$4.62 1/4, but we hear of no transactions. There was some inquiry to-day Grain—There was little or no wheat at market to-day Good to prime reds, if here, would command 95@102c. Sales of corn at 61@62c. for white, and 62@63c. for ellow. Sales of Penna. yellow at 62@63c. Two cargoes of oats were sold to-day at 41c. We quot

PROVISIONS—We note sales of 500 kegs lard at 01/40.; 30 hhds bacon shoulders at 71/40.; and 30 hhds do. sides at 8 1/2c. WHISKY—Sales of Penna. bhls to-day at 24 1/2@25c. The

latter is the prevailing rate. Sales of Penna. hhds at 24c. and of Baltimore bbls at 24 1/2c.—American.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, April 16-6 p. m. The steamer Alabama has arrived here from Savan The weather to-day has been wet and disagreeable. Stocks steady. Sales of U. S. 6's, 1867, at 1163/8. Can ton Company 711/2@7134. Morris Canal 1834. Pa. 5's,

93%. Flour is rather quiet. Sales of 3000 bbls. at \$4.50 for common State brands; Southern, \$4.75@\$4.87; Gen \$4.94@\$5. Corn meal, \$3. Ryc flour, \$3.50. Grain steady. Sales of 4000 bushels Genesee white wheat at 115@116 cents; red, 100@102 cents. Corn quiet Sales of 5000 bushels yellow at 68@69 cents. Oats 48@5

cents. Rye 73@75 cents.

Provisions firm. Sales of 2000 bbls. at \$14.75 for new mess, and \$12.25@\$12.50 for new prime; bacon firm prices unchanged. Lard steady. Sales of 600 bbls. at \$

Groceries steady. Small sales Rio coffee at 10@105% ents per lb. Sugars and molasses unchanged. Cotton is steady. Sales to-day of 3500 bales at 11 cents or middling Uplands, and 111/2 cents for middling

Whisky steady. Sales at 241/2@25 cents, in hhds.

MONEY AND STOCK MARKET.

	Corrected for the American Telegraph.	
DISCOUNT ON UNCURRENT BANK NOTES.		
	Maine . par @ 1 dis. N. Hamp. par @ 4 dis. Vermont par @ 4 dis. Mass'tts par @ 1 dis. Conn. par @ 2 dis. N. Y. city par N. Y. State . 3 dis. New Jersey . 4 dis. Philadelphia par Pennsylvania 1/2 @ 1 dis. Baltimore par Maryland . 2 dis. Alex'a & Geo'th Cor. 3 dis. dis. Alex'a & Geo'th Cor. 3 dis. dis. dis. Alex'a & Geo'th Cor. 3 dis.	Virginia 94 dis. Wheeling 1 dis. N. Carolina 11/2 @ 13/4 dis. S. Carolina 1 dis. Georgia 11/4 dis. S. Carolina 1 dis. Georgia 11/4 dis. Louisinna 1 dis. Tennessee 3/4 dis. Kentucky 11/2 @ 2 dis. Missouri 11/2 @ 2 dis. Indiana 11/2 @ 2 dis. Unisiona 1 dis. Visconsin 21/4 dis. Misconsin 21/2 dis. Michigan 21/2 dis. Michigan 21/2 dis. Michigan 21/2 dis. Michigan 21/2 dis. Canada 4 dis
	SDECT	D.

| SPECIE. | Dimes & 1/4 dimes | 102 | American gold | par Am. half-dollars | 102 | Sovereigns | 4.83 @ 4.84 | Mexican dollars | 1024 | 20 France | 3.83 | Spanish dollars | 1044 | Mex. Doubls | 16.00 | Five-france | 944 @ 95 | Spanish do. | 16.75 @ 17.00 | EXCHANGE.

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New York . par @ ½ prem. Cincinnati . . 1 dis.
Boston . par @ ½ prem. St. Louis . . 1 dis.
Philad'a . par @ ½ prem. Charleston . . 1 dis.
Baltimore . par @ ½ prem. N. Orleans par @ ½ dis.
England 10 @ 10½ prem. STOCKS. United States stock of 1868 116 @ 116) 11514 @ 116 110 @ 111 Do do 1867... Do do 1862... Do do 1856... 100 @ 101 101 @ 1011 88 @ 89 Virginia State stock . Virginia Guarantied Canal Bonds Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Pref'd Bonds St. Louis Six Per Cent. Bonds innati Bonds 831/4 (4

Do do 1870 ...

Washington City Stock, (quarterly)
Do do (6 months)
Georgetown Corporation Stock ...
Alexandria Corporation Stock ...
Bank of the Metropolis ...
Bank of Washington ...
Land Warrants, 160 acres ...
" 4" do acres ... 102½ @ 105 70 @ 71 135 @ 140 40 @ 42

TO OUR CITY READERS.

We cannot resist the temptation to insert the latest possible item of telegraphic news; and it will therefore b often out of our power to have the paper served in the Departments before three o'clock. Those who prefer it can be served at their houses, and we shall carefully note any such changes as may be requested.

Ar Do people generally know that short advertise

ments are published in the AMERICAN TELEGRAPH for Ar Persons wishing to be served with the AMERICAN

GRAPH will please write their names and residen

and hand the cards or papers to our carriers, or leave them ***NOTICE.—To-morrow, (Good Friday,) being a hurch Festival, service may be expected at St. Paulinglish Lutheran Church, corner of H and 11th streets t 11 a. m., and at half-past 7 p. m. ap 17

NOTICE.—The Subscribers to the METROPOLIS
BUILDING ASSOCIATION are requested to meet at
Allen's Empire Hotel, (formerly King's,) at 8 o'clock, on
Friday evening, to select officers, and transact other business of importance.

ap 16—2t

TO CARPENTERS AND BRICKLAYERS. PRUCE PINE SPARS, from 30 to 50 feet in length (the best Timber for Ladders,) can be obtained at our Marine Railway in the First Ward. ap 17—tf H. N. & J. W. EASBY.

THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

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A CORDING TO NOTICE, the semi-annual meeting of Freemen's Vigilant Total Abstinence Society was held at Temperance Hall, on Tuesday, the 15th, for the purpose of electing officers for the next ensuing six months. The meeting being called to order, the following officers were nominated and elected:

GROBE SAVAGE, President.

A. T. HARRINGTON, First Vice President.

JOHN B. CLARE, Second Vice President.

JOHN R. HARRINGTON, For President.

JOHN R. HARRINGTON, GROSTON SECRETARY.

PHISEAS B. BELL, Corresponding Secretary.

MARSH. B. CLARE, Financial Secretary.

SELEY PARKER, Treasurer.

The following brothers were then appointed the Execu-

The following brothers were then appointed the Exec ve Committee of F. V. T. A. Society: were then appointed the Exec.
A. Society.
John D. Clark,
John Singleton,
J. Y. Freeman,
Thomas Owens,
A. V. Cross,
Wm. Coal.
JOHN R. HARBAUGH,
Rec. Sec. of F. V. T. A. Society. A. Duvall, Selby Parker, Daniel Pierce, Richard Flowers, B. T. Stark, P. B. Bell,

NOTICE. DY VIRTUE of a fi. fa., issued by C. Ashronn, esq ington and District of Columbia, at the suit of Doroth Gingerbach, against Tallus Shaubb, I have seized an

O'ingermen, against ratius shados, I save search and taken in execution one two-story frame dwelling-house, situated on south 25 feet of lot in square 419, on Seventh street, in the city of Washington; and I shall proceed to sell said house, in front of the premises, on Monday next, the 21st instant, at 3 o'clock p. m., for cash, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution. (The flag will designate ap 17—4t* D. WESTERFIELD, Constable.

J. A. KIRKPATRICK, MARBLE AND FREE-STONE CUTTER,

E street, between 13th and 14th, Washington City, D. C.

MARBLE MANTLES, Monuments, Tombs, Head and Foot Stones, &c., constantly on hand, of the best quality and workmanship. All kinds of Stone, for Building, &c. All kinds of work in his line faithfully executed at the shortest notice.

ADDITION DOLLARS.

BAREGE DE LAINES.

I HAVE in store 75 pieces Barege de Laines, embracing all the styles and qualities, which will be run off at cost, to make room for Summer Goods. Also, a lot of Foulard SILK, at 25 and 31 cents—decided bargains—with almost every article in the Dry Goods line. The whole of which will be sold at the very lowest prices for cash.

G. W. YERBY, sp 10—2wif Penn. ayenue, bet 7th and 8th sts.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPH

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 17.

- 5h. 21m. | Sun sets - - - 6h. 37m Meteorological.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON-APRIL 16. Barometer. 29.62 2 o'clock - 29.62 Raining. Wind N.W. THURSDAY MORNING-APRIL 17. 6 o'clock - - - - 29.63 | 6 o'clock - - - - 10 " - - - - 29.68 | 10 " - - - - - Appearance of fair weather. | - Wind N.N.W.

WANTS.

Any person in want of a house, a place, a servant, a partner, or any thing else, can have his want made extensively known, by advertising under this head to hamount of twenty-five cents.

ap 10—tf WANTED.—A NURSE used to children, to attend to a baby four months old. To one who can sew, good wages will be given. Apply at James Osborn's, first corner above the market, Bridge street, GERGETOWN.

WANTED—A SERVANT WOMAN, to cook and wash-a slave preferred. Apply at the Drug and Seed Store, corner of E and 7th streets, opposite the Post Office Department. J. F. CALLAN.

JNO. B. KIBBEY & CO., Dealers in FINE GROCERIES, WINES, AND LIQUORS.

No. 5, opposite Centre Market, Washington Citt, D. C.

JAMES W. SHEAHAN.

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, PRACTISES in the Courts of the District, and prosecutes claims of every description before the several executive Departments and before Congress.

So Office and residence 21st street, two doors north ap 11—tf

DR. VAN PATTEN, being interrupted by the razing operations of Mr. Todd, hopes soon to be able to resume his business at his old stand. ap 15—5t PRACTICAL PRINTER, OR A PER-A son with some experience in editing a country newspaper, with a small capital, can hear of a good situation for business by applying at the office of the American Telegraph.

ap 9—tf

REV. MASON NOBLE'S SEMINARY FOR

W ILL be opened, at his residence, on the corner of 13th and H streets, on TUESDAY, the 22d instant. Terms made known on application to the Principal. ap 12—dtlst May

JUST OPENED-LADIES' OUTFITTINGS. New style Ladies' CHENE CRAVATS.

Buffalo and Tortoise-shell TUCK and Side Combs
Ladies and Gentlemen's Buffalo and Shell PORTE
MONNAIES, Gentlemen's Cravats and Cravat Buckles
French Lace, JACK FROST, and Gimp BONNETS
New and beautiful assortment of RIBBONS—cheap
FANS of various styles and prices; Gold Braids
Dress Trimmings—colors for the season
Children's French Hats, very pretty.

Call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere.
Mrs. E. COLLISON'S Millinery and Fancy
ap 11—tf
Store, SEVENTH STREET, above H.

NOTICE!

THE subscriber would call the attention of persons in want of good and handsome Furniture, to give him a call at his Cabinet, Chair and Sofa Manufactory, on the corner of 13th street and Pennsylvania avenue, UP STAIRS, where may be found a general assortment of Household Furniture, consisting, in part, as follows:

A new lot of Sofas, just received, very cheap

Bedsteads, Bureaus, and Card-Tables Sofa Tables, Pier Tables, and Divans Writing-Desks, Mahogany and other Chairs

Bods, Mattresses, &c., &c., &c. &c.

H. F. ZIMMERMAN, Agent.

N. B. Undertaking attended to, and all orders for Cabinet work will be made in a style that cannot fall to please, ap 11—lw

BOOTS AND SHOES.

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McLAIN & HARRY have on hand an elegant assortment of SHOES, embracing every description and quality, which they are closing out at great bargains. McLAIN & HARRY, ap 12—tf Seventh street, between H and I. GIBBS'S FASHIONABLE HAIR-CUTTING

GIBBS'S FASHIONABLE HAIR-CUTTING ROOMS,

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, between 9th and 10th streets, (up stairs.)—JNO. H. GIBBS gives personal attention to the Hair-cutting and Wig-making business, Hair-dyeing, Shampooing, &c. His rooms are fitted up with especial regard to the accommodation and comfort of all those who may favor him with their patronage. Particular attention is given to the cutting and arranging of children's hair. "As the twig is bent the tree will incline." And this adage especially applies to the management of the hair of children. How constantly do we see persons with coarse, Ill-looking, and indifferent sults of hair, attributable only to neglect and want of judgment in their childhood. Parents, look to your children. Now is the season for cutting their hair.

EXTRAODDINABLY PEROVAL.

EXTRAORDINARY REMOVAL!

BERARE CHANCE FOR BARGAINSI-McLAIN & HARRY beg leave to inform their cus-tomers and the public generally, that they have been compelled to change their place of business for a few months, and have removed their large stock of FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS

to the large new building near the corner of Seventh and I streets, where they intend to run off their Stock at unusually low prices.

In their stock will be found the for goods, viz:

FOR LADIES' WEAR: Plain and figured black and colored Dress Silks; Fou-Barege De Laines, Plain Barege, all colors, at 31 cts Muslims, Alpaeas, Ginchara, College, at 31 cts

Muslins, Alpacas, Ginghams, Calicoes, Crape and Ba-rege Shawls, Parasols, Gloves, Hosiery, Laces, Edgings, Ribbons, etc.
FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR: An extensive variety of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, inens, Cottonades, Cassinets, etc. IN DOMESTICS, we have Bro. Cotton, yard wide, for 6 cents, Blea. do., 6 cents; Ticking, very good, for 6 cents; Calicoes for 6 cents; ticking, very good, for 6 cents; Calicoes for 6 cents, such as we have been selling for 12 ½; good Nankins, for 10 cents; good Check for 8 cents; Linen Diaper for Towels, 10 cents; Table Diaper, Crash, Dowlas, Blea. and Bro. Sheeting, all widths; Bro. Table Cloths and Covers.

Together with an endless variety of all kinds of goods in our line which will be sold very low.

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Purchasers, and all persons in want of CHEAP GOODS, will no doubt be doubly compensated by giving us a call.

McLAIN & HARRY, ap 12—tf Seventh street, between H and I.

GEORGE E. KIRK. House and Sign Painter, and Glazier, South side Louisiana avenue, between 6th and 7th stree (Dwelling South F street, between 7th and 8th stree Island,) is prepared to execute to order all descriptions work in his line. ap 13—6m

STRAW GOODS!! TEVENS has just returned from New York with a fresh supply of STRAW GOODS.

Ep Sales Room under the "Athenœum," opposite the Adelphi Theatre.

(Union, Int., Rep.)

ap 15-3tif ARGE AND BEAUTIFUL ENGRAVings of Archbishop Carroll and Bishop Asbury at the xecedingly low price of 37 % cents—worth \$1.
Also, 900 LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTS; comprising the stest, most beautiful, and extensive variety of Prints xtant.
ap 8—tf 7th street, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

W.M. WALL, Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, has just received the largest and most desirable assortment of BOYS' and CHILDREN'S Spring and Summer CLOTHING ever offered in the District. His Stock is entirely new and complete, and embraces every article in the RéADY-MADE CLOTHING line which the fancy can desire. Families wishing to supply themselves with Boys' Clothing, ready made, can now do so with economy and despatch.

The public are cordially invited to call and examine. an 16—cf

ap 16-tf F. HALIDAY is a candidate for the office of Collector of F. HALIDAY is a candidate for the office of Collector of Taxes, and respectfully solicits the suffrages of his friends and the voters generally.

ap 15—3t

THE COLLECTORSHIP.

A S the time is approaching for the selection of a successor to the present worthy Collector of Taxes, allow me to present to the notice of the voters of Washington the name of JAMES B. CLARKE, egg., as a gentleman qualified to discharge the responsible duties of the office with credit and satisfaction.

AN OLD CITIZEN.

NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!

GOEY'S LADY'S BOOK for May
Graham's Magazine for May
Sartain's Union Magazine for May
The Commissioner, or De Lunatico Inquirendo, by G.
R. James, esq.
Richard of York, or the White Rose of England—an

historical romance
Pope Joan, or the Female Pontiff, by Reynolds
Consuelo, by George Sand—cheap edition
Drawing-room Companion, No. 4. All the back numbers on hand.

JOSEPH SHILLINGTON,
ap 15—3t* Odeon Building, cor. 4½ st. & Pa. sy,